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# ANOTHER JEROME RAID

## 'MART' ENGEL'S SON ACCUSED.

Parkhurst Man Says He and Pool-Room Man Wardell Are One.

Recorder Goff this afternoon declared forfeited the bail bond of Edward Wardell, alleged pool-room keeper, and issued a warrant for his arrest. A sensation was made in court when Supr. Burr, of the Parkhurst Society, declared that the name was an alias of a son of "Mart" Engel, the Tammany leader in the Eighth Assembly District.

The last time the cases were called they were before Judge Foster. In his endorsement Judge Foster recommended that if the men were not ready for trial to-day when the cases were set their bonds be forfeited.

Recorder Goff also noted the fact that the certificates of the doctors were addressed to Judge Cowling. He also noted the fact that the cases had been before every Judge in the Court of General Sessions. The more Recorder Goff read the more indignant he became.

Lawyer Rosenthal said: "I don't think that there will be any strenuous objection to the adjournment of this case. It has been postponed long enough."

Recorder Goff sharply addressed the Assistant District Attorney: "How is this, Mr. Townsend? Do I understand that you will not object very strenuously?"

"I do object most strenuously," said Mr. Townsend, "to any adjournment of this case. It has been postponed long enough."

Supr. Burr then spoke, saying that the name of Wardell was an assumed name of Edward Engel. Mr. Burr said further that instead of being a New York City resident, Engel was living in Brooklyn, enjoying life and having a comfortable time. Recorder Goff immediately forfeited the bail and issued a bench warrant for Wardell.

## SAWYER TELLS WIFE SAD NEWS

Father of Drowned Student Met Majestic as Vessel Docked.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—Deputy M. Sawyer, of Montclair, N. J., who arrived at Plymouth on the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland in advance of his wife, who was a passenger on the White Star line steamer Majestic, which arrived at Liverpool early this morning, so as to be the first to break the news to her of the accident at the drowning of their son, Otis Sawyer, at Lakeville, Conn., April 17, met Mrs. Sawyer as she was leaving the Majestic today with her daughter.

He made an excuse for his presence and then gently broke the sad news. Mrs. Sawyer was greatly overcome, but composed herself after an effort, and with her husband and daughter started for London.

## SENTENCED FOR MANILA FRAUD.

Sergt. Meston Sent to Jail and Others Guilty to Follow.

MANILA, April 25.—Commissionary Sergeant John Meston, charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, whose trial ended April 15, has been sentenced to be dishonorably discharged and to two years' imprisonment.

The sentence of the other sergeants and clerks similarly implicated will probably be greater.

Lieut. William Patterson, of the Coast Artillery, formerly a Philadelphia lawyer, is to be tried by court-martial for misappropriating funds.

## OLD NOAH'S RECORD MAY BECOME A "HAS BEEN."

Weather Man Only Needs to 'Phone from Bed "Keep Up the Rain Sign" to Hold His Job.



NOAH HAD A CINCH LIKE EMERY'S.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday for New York City and vicinity—Cloudy to-night, probably without rain. Friday partly cloudy to fair; fresh north to west winds.

Don't complain of this weather. It can't last forever. Think of poor old Noah, in the ark, with only Mrs. Noah and his family for human companions. What a terrible time he must have had of it each successive day as the rain kept on repeating itself.

How he must have yearned to get out and walk around a little. How in his heart he must have longed to say to a neighbor: "Good morning, doesn't this beat—"

Mrs. Noah must have suffered, too, with no dry Monday's or over a month for hanging out the clothes.

Think of the poor animals, the wet dock, and only a single pair of mackintoshes in the whole place.

Think of these things and be happy as a well-footed gosling.

If the rain keeps up much longer the engineer Birdalls of the cloud land department of water supply will wake up some daisy morning and discover a water famine.

Think of poor old Humpage and its water clock that has floated down the swirling rapids of waters these weeping days. There is some joy left, after all, even in a record-breaking rain competition.

Every morning the poor, hard-working citizen picks up his paper and searches out the weather forecast: "Probable rain. Yes, very likely. I could make as good a guess as that myself."

Down in the Weather Bureau a cinch these days. Every morning he turns over to "25," rings a bell and orders his valet to hang up the "rain" bulletin.

There is no record of a pair of weather forecasters being taken into the ark, but the need of one there was just about as pressing as it is now. Noah wouldn't stand for a man sloshing around in his goshawks and making the weather prediction: "Rain again some more."

But coming right down to the damp and clammy facts, the month of April has broken all records for cloudy days, and there have been but ninety hours of sunshine during the month up to this morning.

The total amount of rain up to 10.29 this morning was 3.41 inches. But that's the official measurement. Any number of wet citizens, floating around on Manhattan Island to-day, are willing to swear that it has rained several thousand feet in the last twenty-four hours.

However, Forecaster Emery has some cheerful news. He says it will be cloudy to-night, probably without rain, and the sun will break up to-morrow.

Mr. Emery was asked what had become of the sunshine prediction for to-day. He sidled off into a lot of excuses in order to save his reputation.

He said that the storm which was centered off the Middle Atlantic coast yesterday morning caused a continuance of the rainy weather in the Atlantic States north of Virginia, the rainfall being heavy in Eastern Pennsylvania and Eastern Massachusetts, with light rains in the Ohio valley and lower lake region. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fair except in the extreme Northwest.

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In the meantime "more rain."



His Hurlap Suit Won't Do.



"Young Man Noah, He Built an Ark."



"The—est Story Ever Told."

## ODELL KILLS BILL TAXING CITY CROTON REAL ESTATE.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—The Governor has decided not to sign the Everett bill taxing New York City's improved real estate along the Croton water aqueduct route in Westchester and adjoining counties. The Governor declares that the present New York City charter provides for the taxation of such property for the benefit of the counties the Croton water supply traverses.

### SIXTH RACE AT AQUEDUCT.

Sixth Race—Locket 1. Tamah Nawis 2. Essene 3.

### LAKESIDE RESULTS.

Fourth Race—Charlie Moore 1. Valdez 2. Al Brown 3.  
Fifth Race—Yana 1. Blue Ridge 2. Rud Hynicka 3.

### NASHVILLE RESULTS.

Second Race—Monte Himyar 1. Ardita 2. Tamborine II. 3.  
Third Race—Annie Lauretta 1. A Winner 2. Ionis 3.

## FRANK D. BEARD IS IMPROVING.

Millionaire Turfman Very Low After an Operation for Appendicitis.

It was reported at the Aqueduct Race Track this afternoon that Frank D. Beard, the millionaire turfman, died this morning as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

But the report was untrue.

The Evening World called on Mr. Beard's house at Lakewood by telephone and learned that he had been very low, but his physicians found his condition much improved this afternoon.

Frank Beard is the owner of Beard's Stores, Erie Basin, and has an extensive racing stable. He owns among other horses the Prince of Melbourne, the crack three-year-old of last season.

## M'KINLEY MEETS THE CUBANS. GIRLS POUNDED BIG POLICEMEN.

Cordial Greeting to Delegates but Island's Affairs Avoided.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—President McKinley received the Cuban delegates at the White House to-day. On their arrival they were ushered into the Blue Room, where the President, Secretary Root, Gen. Wood and Assistant Secretary Sanger were awaiting them. The introductions were made by Gen. Wood.

The greetings were cordial on both sides and took place through the medium of an interpreter. The exchange was purely of a formal character.

President McKinley will dine the Commission to-night. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, and others interested in Cuban matters will be present.

It is evident from statements made by the Commission to Secretary Root that they hope to secure from the President some assurance that Congress will ultimately grant free trade with Cuba, and that the opposition to the Platt amendment is organized for the purpose of forcing such concessions from the United States Government.

After a hard round of golf there's nothing so refreshing as a bottle of BALLANTINE'S EXTRA PALE ALE.

## ALL ATTACK THE WEST STREET GRAB

Mayor Names a Committee to Go to Albany to Make a Protest.

## CITY'S PROTEST AGAINST THE WEST STREET GRAB.

The Raines bill is designed to throw the commerce of the port of New York into the hands and under the control of a private corporation, and it attempts to dispose of immensely valuable franchise privileges and property rights without adequate return to the city of New York. While the bill purports to be general in its terms, it is in effect a special bill designed to further the aims and purposes of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company. From the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-day:

A great combination of forces is being formed to oppose the Raines West street grab bill at the public hearing before Gov. Odell on Tuesday next. All interests having the welfare of the city at heart are preparing a joint descent on Albany to protest against the grab.

In spite of public clamor, however, the N. Y. and N. J. Bridge Company to-day refused to give out the names of the backers of the scheme. They deny the Pennsylvania Railroad is behind it, but they won't give names.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-day adopted resolutions offered by Comptroller Coker condemning the Raines bill, and on motion of the Mayor, Comptroller Coker, Corporation Counsel Whalen and President Guggenheimer were appointed to go to Albany Tuesday and present the city's protest to the Governor and ask him to veto the bill.

President Alexander E. Orr, of the Rapid Transit Commission, contending that the Legislature has no right to grant any such monstrous charter, declared to-day that the Rapid Transit Commission would take action upon it this afternoon and prepare to join in the general protest.

The Merchants' Association is bestirring itself for a formidable showing before the Governor and Comptroller Coker is having a brief prepared on the subject.

"I intend," said the Comptroller to-day, "that this is a franchise, and not the designation of an approach to the bridge, and that, therefore, it is in violation of the State Constitution, which provides that no franchise shall be granted to any corporation operating in a city without the approval and consent of the city authorities; and second: 'I contend that this franchise, if accepted by the Bridge Company, would vacate the very charter under which the bridge has its existence."

"I insist that as this legislative bill takes the matter out of the hands of the Bridge Company's charter so far as New York City goes, or, in other words, that a company existing under a Government charter expressly limiting its powers by the approval of the Sinking Fund Commission cannot avail itself of a legislative act removing that limitation, as the Legislature has no power to undo a decree of Congress."

"It is on this question that we can take the fight up to the Supreme Court of the United States if necessary."

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meeting at 12.30 this afternoon adopted the Coker resolution on the Raines grab bill.

## THE RESOLUTION AGAINST GRAB.

The resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-day declares the Raines bill "will revolutionize the dock system of the city, and thus the commerce of the whole country." It says the West street structure would be in no proper sense an "approach" to the bridge.

The bill would enable the great railroad companies to "control and monopolize" the commerce of the city.

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## WIFE SUES HIM FOR DIVORCE. JURORS PRAISED THE LASHER.

Rice Is Served with Papers on Wedding Day Anniversary.

The sixth anniversary of the marriage of Emma Frances Martin and Melvin A. Rice, of No. 52 Macdonald street, Brooklyn, was celebrated yesterday by Mrs. Rice serving her husband with papers in a suit for divorce on statutory grounds. Mrs. Donald W. McLeod being named as co-defendant. The alleged indiscretions cover a period of two or three years.

All the parties to the suit are socially prominent in Brooklyn.

Mrs. McLeod lives at No. 78 Carroll street in a handsome home, with her husband, Donald W. McLeod, the linen merchant, of No. 25 Church street, Manhattan. She is said to be wealthy in her own right.

Mr. Rice, the defendant, is book-keeper of the Supplies Department of the Board of Education, and has interests in private enterprises that give him an income of \$3,000 a year.

The plaintiff is a beautiful woman of the blonde type and noted in Stuyvesant Heights society for her charm as a hostess.

The suit has caused a sensation in the circles where the parties are known.

The Heart of New York is within a few squares of the commodious Pennsylvania Railroad Station at the foot of West 22 street.

Knowledge of the Coming Descent Seemed to Have Reached the Place Ahead of the Raiders—Four Prisoners Taken at Play.

## Captured Men Were Taken at Once to Special Sessions—Raid Caused a Lively Time in Broad Street.

Justice Jerome personally led a raid on a gambling joint at No. 52 Broad street this afternoon.

A tip preceded the raid, as the proprietor and his dealer calmly surveyed the operations of the raiding party from outside.

When the place was entered there was evidence that hurried preparations to quit the place were interrupted.

Justice Jerome was accompanied by his chief, Parker, Detective-Sergeant Cuff, four policemen and two of McCullagh's detectives of the Committee of Fifteen force. Frank Moss was also with them and carried an axe.

The raiders came in carriages and sprang out in front of No. 52, which is an old-fashioned office building. There is no elevator in it.

A man named Frank Barlow ran the place.

It was 3.05 when the party rushed upstairs, with Justice Jerome in the lead. Two men of Frank Moss's Society for the Prevention of Crime had previously gone into the place to get evidence. Their names are Hammond and Dillon and they were formerly detectives for the Committee of Fifteen.

As the raiders rushed into the hallway and pounded on the door the pair ran to it, threw the negro porter aside and opened it to admit the attackers.

Inside were twenty-five players at tables where roulette, faro and stud poker were being played.

All were in a panic and the cry "We're pinched!" rang out for the door.

The policemen held back the mob while the McCullagh detectives picked out four prisoners upon whom warrants were served in the names of Roullette Roe, Faro Roe, Bill Roe and Dark Roe.

Detective-Sergeant Cuff, of the District Attorney's Office, who accompanied Justice Jerome, telephoned to Old Slip station for a patrol wagon.

The four prisoners were loaded into the wagon and the raiders at once attacked the paraphernalia in the place and reduced it to sections, which were also placed in the vehicle.

The whole party was taken to the Court of Special Sessions, where Justice Jerome at once opened court.

Justice Jerome released each one of the prisoners under \$1,000 bail for examination on Wednesday next. They were:

Patrick Baker, No. 24 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street; Charles J. Carlin, No. 36 West Thirty-eighth street; Bernard Miles, No. 116 Nassau street; Edward Hayes, No. 121 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and Albert Edwards, No. 34 West Twenty-sixth street.

The paraphernalia was ordered destroyed.

Justice Jerome declared that the place was designed elaborately for escape in case of a raid. The doors were lined with iron and a secret door was hidden behind a huge buffet in the place.

This door gave access to the building next door and would have been used had not one of the detectives who preceded the raid presented. His means were used and clever.

The man is very fat and told the rush for the secret door. Pretending to trip, he fell to the floor and completely blocked the passage until the raiders had secured access to the place.

Just before the raid began the proprietor came out of the doorway and scolded languidly up the street. He watched the proceedings smilingly from a convenient post opposite.

The faro dealer of the place, familiarly known as "Fat Ed," also observed the raid from an outside corner of vantage. He owes his sobriquet (to the fact that he is the fattest faro dealer in town, and he is known to every player and gambler by the nickname).

The departure of these two principals in crime, amid a crowd that was not a coincidence. Each knew fully what was going on.

The place occupied four rooms in the

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